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AN ACT to create 348.20 (3) of the statutes, relating to the policy of prosecution of weight violations when carrying livestock.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

348.20 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

348.20 (3) When a vehicle or combination of vehicles is transporting livestock and a violation of a single axle or a group of axles over the limits set forth in ss. 348.15 (3) (b) or (c) and 348.16 is detected, there shall be no prosecution provided that the axles under consideration can be made legal by shifting the load but no shifting of load shall be required unless the overload is more than 1,500 pounds per axle or group of axles. The 21,000 pound axle weight specified in s. 348.15 (3) (b) is not applicable to this section. This shall not apply to the national interstate and defense highway system.

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